

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 17, with the following amended paragraph:

KDR/Flk-1 peptide "Ac-CDPKFHY(p)DNTAGIS-NH<sub>2</sub>" (SEQ ID NO: 1) was dissolved in PBS (0.1M pH=7.4) at a concentration of 1mg/ml and freeze-dried maleimide activated ovalbumin (ex Pierce & Warriner Cat. No. 77126) was dissolved in PBS at 1ml/mg. 3mls of peptide was then mixed with 3mls of maleimide-activated OVA and left to react for 4 hours at room temperature in the dark, with continuous mixing on a roller. After 4 hours the reaction mixtures were dialysed against 10 litres of stirred PBS overnight at 4°C (10000 molecular weight cut off). After dialysis the volumes of the reaction mixtures were adjusted to give final protein concentration of 1mg/ml. 200µl aliquots were then stored at -20°C.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 13, with the following amended paragraph:

Phosphorylated                    [Ac-CDPKFHY(p)DNTAGIS-NH<sub>2</sub>] (SEQ ID NO: 1)

Non Phosphorylated            [Ac-CDPKFHYDNTAGIS-NH<sub>2</sub>] (SEQ ID NO: 2)

Assay were performed on 96 well polystyrene plates . Plates were coated with either phosphorylated or non-phosphorylated peptide at 2µg/ml in bicarbonate buffer (0.1M, pH 9.6) and incubated for 8 hrs at room temperature. Plates were then washed once with PBS/Tween 20 (0.5%)(pH=7.4) and blocked with a 1% solution of dried, skimmed milk powder in PBS at 120µl/well overnight at 4°C.